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Anſwer a Fool according to his Folly, leſt he be wiſe in his own Conceit. Solomon's Proverbs.

HORACE tells us, that the principal Aim and Deſign of all Poets is, either to *inſtruct*, or to *divert*, or *both*; and for my part, I think moſt Writers, particularly Eſſay or Letter-Writers ought to be conducted by the ſame Motives. How far a certain Eccleſiaſtical Cenſor has purſued theſe Views, in a late Lucubration of his, I ſhall now enquire; to me he ſeems altogether unacquainted with his own Strength, to have had much more Will than Ability, and to have miſtaken *Scurrility* for *Wit*, and *Railing* for *Raillery*. I had reſolved to have followed him, thro' his Rhapſody of Slander and Calumny, ſtep by ſtep; but finding myſelf prevented by ſome Remarks already publiſhed under my Name and Character, I ſhall content myſelf with a few general Strictures: Beſides, the Task ſeems attended with ſo many Difficulties, that I have great Reaſon to doubt my own Reſolution in the Performance; for, as this inventive and quaint-conceited Sermoniſt long ſince hath taught us, in the Words of old *Cook* of *Canterbury*; "Reſolutions are every Day made afreſh, but in Truth, "Irreſolution is the Reſult of all our Reſolves."

As to his laying the Scene in the *Weſt Indies*, how ridiculous, how abſurd is the Conduct! When from his foiſting in a Sermon preached but t'other Day in *Charleſtown*, it is manifeſtly apparent that the *Dramatis Perſonæ* live nearer Home.

Juſt of a Piece are his Characters and Sentiments; in his Satire he's a perfect *Ercweanſer*; he deals about his Invectives in ſo furious a Manner, that ſparing neither Sex or Condition, he loads all his Neighbours with Vice and Folly. He ſeems to write more from Prejudice than Opinion; inſtead of thoſe charitable Cenſures of our Errors and Negligences, thoſe mild and gentle Admonitions and Reproofs, well becoming ſo good a Chriſtian, he breaths nothing but Slander and Calumny, and has ſuch an excellent Talent at *Railing*, that like *Sharper* in the *old Batchelor*, I fancy, it was born with him.

I am not ſo phariſaical as to imagine either my ſelf or my Country Folks more righteous than their Neighbours: I freely confeſs, we have our Fools, our Fops and our Wantons, with many other Characters of Vice and Folly; but is this any Thing ſtrange or ſurpriſing to find ſome ſmutty Corn in ſo large a Field. And, I can aſſure this reforming Divine, that, even upon Ground he eſteems more holy than that of the High-way, or in an Order of Men more ſacred than that of *Knights Errant*, Society and Crowds are not always compoſed of that Honour and Innocence, but that a Carrion-Crow may ſometimes be caught in a Flock of Doves.

Whether the rich Apparel, the ſplendid Equipage, the ſumptuous Table, the coſtly Furniture, he declaims ſo vehemently againſt, be true of the *Weſt Indies*, I neither know nor care, ſure I am, it is ſcandalouſly falſe with reſpect to our ſelves; I do not ſay, indeed, that we live altogether like *Diogenes* in his Tub and his Rags; or like *Epicurus* on Bread and Water; neither do I believe it in his Power to diſſuade any rational Man from a clean Shirt on his Back, and a warm Houſe o'er his Head, or a good Diſh of Meat and a Bottle of Wine for his Dinner, if he has either Money or Credit to procure them. Beſides, I am much miſtaken in this our modern Apoſtle, if he has not too much Skill in culinary Learning, and is not too happy in a *ſapiens Palatum* and a *Gula erudita*, ever to chuſe *St. John* for his Caterer, or be his Meſs mate on Locuſts and wild Honey.

To the above Declamation he has tacked an Inſtance of Prodigality and Profaneneſs; in the former of which the Satire is ſo concealed, that, as I am no Divine, I ſhall not pretend to explain the Myſtery; and his Attempt to burleſque a very fine Paſſage in *Job*, is ſo execrably dull, that I ſhall not repeat it; it is even below a *Jack-Pudding*'s Joke, and worthy of no Body but one, who having devoted himſelf to the Service of the *Pulpit*, has long ſince turned it into a Mountebank's Stage, and made himſelf the *merry Andrew* upon it. Had one of *the lay heads of the People*, (to borrow a Phraſe from one, he is pleaſed to call his Name ſake, his Country-man and his Relation) been guilty of it, the worſt Name in his *Nomenclature* of clerical *Billingſgate* had been too good for him.

Undoubtedly this angry Writer is poſſeſſed of a double Portion of Faith and Hope, to make amends for his diminutive Talent of Charity; for with him all our Women are fooliſh or lewd, and our Men prophane, Rakes, Bullies or Negro Hunters; which laſt Accuſation is three Times repeated in about three Times as many Lines, ſurely, this Man of Morals forgot, that ſometimes to report a Fault is to repeat it, and from his familiar and complacent Expreſſions, we may ſtrongly preſume, that he flogg'd this Vice, not out of Chaſtiſement, but Wantonneſs,

Caſtigo te non quod odio habeam, ſed quod Amem.

His borrowed Simile is ſhockingly coarſe, but the Conduct of the Ladies toward his own dear Perſon has ſufficiently refuted the Falſity of the Charge, and abundantly proved the Generoſity of their Spirits.

What he ſays, in the wretched Pride of his little Heart, of Parents inviting him either by diſtant Hints, or in plain Engliſh, to make his Addreſſes to their Daughter, and his accuſing Miſs's Behaviour, with not coming up to his Expectations (when the old Gentle-folks only treated him with common Civility, and the young Lady had entertained him, with a becoming Freedom, without any Deſign of ever throwing herſelf away on ſuch a worthleſs Animal) puts me in mind of *Ogle* in the Play, who upon hearing a certain young Lady was going to be married, runs to his Lawyer, to ſue her for a Breach of Contract, when the Creature had never ſpoke to her in his Life, but only perſwaded himſelf of her Promiſe, by ſomething, he was ſtupid enough to miſtake for a kind Glance of the Eye.

As the *Lacedæmonians*, to raiſe the ſtronger Averſion in their Children towards Drunkenneſs, uſed to expoſe their drunken Slaves to their View; I ſhall endeavour, by exhibiting a too common and barbarous Inſtance of Scandal, to

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excite such a just Abhorrence of this abominable Vice in our Writer, that being struck with Remorse and Contrition, He may go his Way and repent, and sin no more, lest a worse Thing come unto him. Suppose a Person in Holy Orders, who far from practising the Modesty, Temperance, Justice, Meekness, Charity and Humility of a Christian Divine, shall cloath himself with Pride, vain Glory and Hypocrisy; and behave towards Mankind in General with Envy, Hatred and Malice, and all Uncharitableness. With respect to private Families he shall be a Tale-bearer, Slanderer and Back-biter; among the Gentlemen of his own Profession he shall be like *Satan* in the *Revelations*, an Accuser of the Brethren. With him Gain shall be Godliness, and Dominion, Grace; He shall have the Form of Godliness in every Thing but his Morals; and of Eloquence in every Thing but his Sermons. His Learning shall be like his Religion, all outside. His Zeal, hot without Judgment, bold without Truth, and rigid without Virtue. His Cruelty only shall equal his Covetousness, which would starve all his Flock for a Ninth instead of a Tenth, and for an Eighth would damn 'em. That this Rev. Gentleman has often seen such an Original, I make no doubt; for, notwithstanding his Enmity to costly Furniture, I charitably believe, he has a Looking glass in his Chamber. But, how weak, how malicious and unjust must he be! Who should set up such a Picture, as an exact Resemblance, not of a few Particulars, but of the whole Body of the Clergy, among whom there are many, whose Names ought to be had in the highest Veneration and Esteem, not only for their exemplary Lives and Conversations, but also for their illustrious Virtue, profound Learning, great Moderation, and above all, (that Bond of Christian Union) Charity.

ZOILUS.

CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 16

On Saturday last the 10 *following Acts were ratified, and the General Assembly adjourned to Monday next.*

1. An Act for vesting the Ferry over South *Edisto* River, known by the Name of *Parker's* Ferry, in *Jane Parker* Widow and her Assigns for the Term of Seven Years.

2. An Act for making and keeping in repair the Road, which leads from the Head of *Wesso* Savanna Road, on the East side of *Pon Pon* River to *Musgrove's* Ferry, and from thence to *Parker's* Ferry Road in St. *Paul's* Parish, and to appoint Commissioners for the same.

3. An Act for licencing Hawkers, Pedlers and petty Chapmen, and to prevent their trading with indented Servants, Overseers, Negroes and other Slaves.

4. An Act for establishing a Ferry at a Point on the Main Land belonging to Mr. *Hugh Bryan*, over against *Cochran's* Point on *Port-Royal* Island, and for vesting the same in the said *Hugh Bryan* and his Heirs for the Term of seven Years.

5. An Act for appointing Commissioners to lay out a Road or Causeway over *Lynche's* Island, scituate in *Santee* River, and for establishing the Ferries therein mentioned.

6. An Act for appointing an Agent to sollicite the Affairs of this Province in *Great Britain*.

7. An Act for the better regulating the Militia of this Province.

8. An Act for making a new List of the Names of Persons fit to serve as Jurors to be drawn by Ballot in this Province.

9. An Act for settling a Fair and Markets in *Radnor* in the Parish of St. *Helena* in *Granville* County.

10. An Act for encouraging the Manufacture of Silk in this Province, under the Direction of Mr *John Lewis Poyas* for seven Years.

Custom House, Charlestown,

Entred inwards,

Ship Cumberland, Wm Oliver from Antigua.
Bilander Content, Geo: Trumham from London
Brigt. St. Peter, John Hunt from New York
Sloop Droitwitch, David Linn from N-Carolina.
—— Manimia, Tho: Petty from Providence.

Entred out,

Ship Tryton, Rich: Walker for London.
Brigt Pine-Apple, Andr. Sigourney for Boston
—— Chesfield Jolliffe, Ja: Brixey for Poole.
—— St. Peter, John Hunt for N-York

Clear'd for Departure,

Ship St. Andrew, Ch: Steadman to Cowes
—— Meermaid, Thomas Hellier to London.
Snow Lake, John Pharour to Barbados
Brigt Charles, Simon Punter to Falmouth.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1737

Rice 20280 Barrels. Pitch 5673. Tarr 2986. Turpentine 589. Whereof 1686 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. 11 s. 3 d.	Flour *per C.* 5 l.
Pitch *per* Bar. 45 *s*	Milkbread 12 l.
Tar per Bar 32 s. 6 d.	Shipbread 5 l.
Turpentine 7 *s.* 6 d.	Middling bread 6 l. 10 s.
Corn per B 25 *s.*	White 9 l.

Advertisements.

Lately imported and to be sold by Wm. Roper *in Elliot's street, choice bohea and green Tea, bagg & gullick and Nun's Hollands, yard wide 7 eighth and 3 fourth Garlix, Cambricks, sheeting Hollands, sundry sorts of China Ware, Callicoes, China Taffeties, Brocades, Grograms, and figur'd Silks for Men's Cloaths, Damask table Cloths & Napkins, Indian Dimitits, white Callicoes, Womens Stays, hoop & quilted Coats, Womens & Girls Shoes, blank Books, writing Paper, Mens & Boys Hatts, Womens feather'd Hatts, Mens and Womens Silk & Worsted Stockings, black Velvet, good Cocoa, Limejuice, brass and iron Locks, whip and cross cut Saws, with sundry other goods, Steal Corn Mills and Indian Corn just imported.*

RUN AWAY *from* Ferdinando Dart *in* April *last, a Negro Man, named* Norcott, *he could not speak English when he went away, & in* October *last,* 3 *Negro Men,* Sambo, Boswine, & Peter; Boswine *branded on his Back* D. *And the* 12th *Instant, two Negro Men,* Adam & Strafford, *both speak English, stought, able Fellows. Whoever carries them to my Plantation at* Pon-Pon, *or brings them to me in* Charles-Town, *shall have* 40 *s for each of the two last, and* 10 *l. for each of the 4 first from* John Dart.

TO BE SOLD *a Lott of Land, fronting* Ashley-*River, and joining to the Eastward on Lands of* Tho: Lamboll *Esq. to the Northward on a Street, to the Westward on Lands of* Mr. Grange, *containing* 300 *Feet in Depth, and* 101 *in Breadth well fenc'd in, and a convenient Stable thereon, also to be lett a small Tenement, scituate the West end of* Broad-*street, having* 4 *Rooms with Fire-places in each Room, a good Kitchen and other Conveniencies. Whoever has a mind to agree for both or either of the above Premisses, may treat with the Subscriber, who once more requests all those concern'd, (with Relation to his former Advertisement,) that unless they pay more Regard to it, than hitherto they have done, he will be oblig'd to put their Accounts in such Hands as will recover it, for*

Wm Pinckney.

The little Regard that hath been paid to my last Advertisement, obliges me to re acquaint all those indebted to me, that I continue in my Resolution of going off the Province in the Spring, and consequently under a Necessity of calling in my Debts, and in order to save unnecessary Charges, to those who have not complied with my last Request, I now give them the further Notice, that their Accounts will be put in Suit the next Court, and that I have already put the same into the Hands of Andrew Rutledge *Esq; from whom they will have a Discharge without any additional Charges, provided the same be complied with by the* 25th *of this present Month of* March

Wm Lasserre.

For CAPE-FEAR directly,

THE Sloop *Droitwitch*, Capt. *David Linn*, now lying at *Stone's* Wharf: For Freight or Passage agree with said Master, or with Mr. *Peter Bard* at Mr. *Edward Bullard's*.

To be Sold *at publick Vendue on Thursday the* 5th *of* April *next, at the Plantation hereafter mentioned, a choice Tract of Land, containing about* 160 *Acres, together with a Brick Dwelling House, Out Houses, Orchard and Garden thereto belonging, about* 2 *Miles from* Charlestown, *now in the Possession of* Dan: Cartwright, *well timber'd, fronting* Ashley *River and the High road. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same before that time, may enquire of said Cartwright, or* Edw. Scull *in* Charlestown.

Choice FLORENCE OYL,

To be sold by *Philip & Samuel Prioleau.*

TO BE LETT by *Eliz. Hill*, the House where *Maurice Lewis* Esq; now lives, with very good Conveniencies backwards, viz. Kitchen, Wash house, Coach-house, two Store houses, large Yard and Garden, a very great Stable for 4 Horses.

THERE is wanting for the Publick, a Parcel of able, strong Pack horses, any Person who has any such to dispose of, may apply to *Peter Taylor.*

This is to give Notice to all Ladies and Gentlewomen, that there is one John Tylar *from* London, *that makes all sorts of Womens Stays, Bodies and Jumps, and stiffen'd Coats for Children after the newest Fashion are to be recommended at reasonable Rates, enquire at the House of* Henry Callys *in* Union-*street, there you may see the Work, and agree for Prices*

THE House where Mr. *James St. John* now lives in, will be let in several Apartments, or otherwise from the first Day of *May* 1758, for one, two or three Years. There are likewise two good Kitchens with Ovens, and a Room up Stairs over each Kitchen. There is also belonging to the said Apartments a good Stable and a Fowl House with Gardens. There are very good Chimneys to every Room in the House, and a very large Cellar divided.

TO BE SOLD a Plantation within a Mile of *Dorchester*, containing 50 Acres of very good Land, with a good Dwelling-house on it near the River; where is good Clay and other Conveniencies for making Bricks. also two small Lotts in *Dorchester*, and some small pieces of Land near it: Any one inclinable to buy any or all said Land, may treat with *Thos Way sen.* in *Charlestown*, or *Th: Way jun.* near said Plantation

IMPORTED *per* Capt. *Ayres*, and to be sold by *Wm. Butler* at Mr *Eveleigh*'s Store, a parcel of fine and super fine brown Holland A considerable Allowance will be made to any Person that will buy the whole Parcel or several Pieces together.

THE Subscriber *William Trewin* for some Reasons will be obliged to put off the Sale of Slaves by him advertiz'd, until Thursday the 30th Instant, at which Time will be exposed to Sale more Slaves than at first was intended, and will consist of Tradesmen, Sawyers, House-Wenches, and other sensible Slaves. The Sale to be at the Plantation late of Landgrave *Daniel*, but now in the Possession of the Subscriber *Wm Trewin.*

A small Ship-boat commonly called a *Moses* with a slight half Deck, a piece of Wood standing up at her Head near a Foot above the Stem, was hired by two Sailors (one belonging to the *Rose*) under a Pretence of going to *Dorchester*, who I have Reason to suspect have run away with her to *Georgia* or *Winyaw.* Whoever brings said Boat to the Subscriber, shall have 5 l. Currency reward. *Josiah Smith.*

TO BE SOLD by *Tho. Blondell* in the House where Mr. *Fillieu* formerly lived, in *Elliot* street, very good cheese, coffee, chocolate, English ginger bread, rum, molasses, pickel'd cod fish & mackrells, bisket, vinegar, ginger, hops, malt, candles, corks, cotton lines, milk pans, potter pots, and other wares, tabacco pipes, pocket bottles, black trimmings, russia linnen, leather breeches great coats, negro cloth, blankets and ruggs, and sundry other Goods.

Imported in the *Baltick Merchant*, and to be sold by *Watsons* and *McKenzie*, black & scarlet cloths, paduasoys, bombazeens, and all other fashionable Mournings, variety of linnens, beer, cyder in barrels and bottles, loaf sugar, sallad oyl, butter, bullets, shott, gun powder, with many other European Goods.

NB They request all who are indebted to them for Goods bought before the first of *May* last, would be so kind without Delay to discharge what they owe, whether by Bond, Note or Book Debt And as *John Watsons* intends for *England* on that Account, he must leave all Debts undischarg'd due to him particularly under the Management of *Maurice Lewis* Esq.

TO BE SOLD a Lott (Number 177) 100 Feet in Front, 200 and odd Feet deep, fronting to the West on New street. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with *Sarah Blakeney*, who has a good Cooper to hire.

To be sold by Ch: Starnes, *a choice Tract of Land, containing* 550 *Acres, and a Town Lott in the Township of* Williamsburg, *pleasantly situated on* Black *River*, 3 *Miles off the King's tree about* 150 *Acres of good River Swamp, and* 100 *In land Swamp, which may be easily watering a Dam across a Gully above a Chain over, which runs out between* 2 *Bluffs into the River, the Remainder is good Oak and Hickery Land, about* 50 *Acres of good Pine Land. Whoever has a mind to purchase, may treat with said* Starnes *for ready Money, a Year's Credit, or for Negroes out of the next* Guiney *Ship, or for Land in or near Town, Quit Rents free for* 9 *Years yet to come.*

Just imported in the *Jolliff's Adventure*, and to be sold by *William Jolliff*, at the House where Messrs *Jenys & Baker* lately kept store on the Bay, choice *Dorsetshire* Beer in Bottles, Candles, Corks, Cordage, Cases of Bottles, Boxes of Pipes, 3 fourth & eighth and yard-wide Garlix, strip'd and chequer'd Linnen, strong Dowlass, sheering and shirting Linnens, black Velvet and sundry other European Goods very cheap

ALL Persons indebted to *Andrew Deveaux* for Meat bought of *John Deveaux* his Son in the Market, are desired to pay to no Body but to the said *Andrew Deveaux*, or to such Persons empowered by him to receive the same, otherwise their Payment will not be valid after this publick Notice, and they will be sued for the same. And any Person giving Credit to the said *John Deveaux*, may do it at his Peril, for I will pay no Debts contracted by him. *Andr. Deveaux*

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of *John Rigg* deceased, and to *Alexander Rigg*, are hereby desired to pay the same by the 20th of *April* next, unto the said *Alex. Rigg*, he intending soon to go off the Province wherefore will sell what Goods he has remaining very reasonable either for ready Money or Credit.

To be lett the Store now in the Possession of the said *Rigg*, enquire of *Jacob Motte.*

TO BE SOLD a Plantation containing 900 Acres of very good Land for Corn, and choice Swamp for Rice, extreamly well situated, fronting the West side of *Black* River, and the back near the Mouth of *Green's*-Creek, 6 Miles from *George-Town*, so that a few Pannels may fence in the whole, with a good Dwelling house thereon, 48 by 17, with double brick Chimneys, Out houses, Orchard, Pasturage, and Corn Fields clear'd and fenc'd in, likewise to be sold the Stock thereon Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with Mr. *Jenkins* Merchant in *Charlestown*, or with Mr. *Hinchley* living on the said Plantation.

A House and Lott situate in *Tradd*-street, between Mr. *Collis*'s and Mr. *Keir*'s, to be sold. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be Sold two Tracts of Land, on little *Pedee* River, viz. one containing 1000 Acres, butting and bounding to the North on Lands of Capt. *Thos Walker*, to the East on little *Pedee* River, to the South on Lands of Mrs. *Elizabeth Brewar*, and to the West on Lands not yet laid out The other containing 1000 Acres, butting and bounding to the North on Lands of Mrs. *Elizabeth Brewar*, to the East on little *Pedee* River, to the South on Lands of *Gabriel Manigault* Esq; and to the West on Lands not yet laid out. Any Person inclinable to purchase one or both the said Tracts, may agree with the aforesaid *Elizabeth Brewar* in St. *Thomas*'s Parish, or Mr. *John Laurens* in *Charlestown.*

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *Wm. Leader* late of *Charlestown* deceased, are desired to pay their respective Debts or settle them, and to give their Notes or Bonds with such Security as the Subscriber shall judge proper before the 25th of *April* next, or else they will be sued for the same. Also all Persons that have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in the same attested in order to be paid by *Martin Calhoun*